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Just Prattle

By Jane Pratt

With not quite three weeks of school left, sponsors of graduation activities are buzzing about completing plans. According to these sponsors, the banquet, which will be held the 23rd, is to be carried out with a Spanish or Mexican scheme.

In spite of the shortage of school time, teachers are still continuing with the regular school work. The most interesting class work for the past week was in the speech department where students were learning to debate. Their topic, a very timely one, concerned compulsory military training for youth. This is to be next year's debate question.

The high school seems to think that assembly entertainment is over for the year. This is to let you know that a slapstick (and I do mean slapstick) comedy is to be produced soon. An official announcement of when has not been made. (ahem) -the director and cast hasn't yet decided just how it will turn out—

The student council amendments to the constitution had some good points for consideration. Perhaps the constitution committee has not received its due praise, so here's a pat on the back.

The annual journalism picnic went off with a big bang last week. 'Tis said such a good time was had that the group is clamoring for another.

Speaking of picnics, the Forum club is also to have a picnic, —next Thursday. A good time will certainly be had by all since Mr. Marion Nation's back yard will be the picnic grounds. He said—quote, "I'm going to bed at 9:30. You can stay as long as you like—" unquote. Ha! Ha! I bet they will.

Five Students Win In Contest

Quintet To Get Scholarships For One Year At Pittsburg College

Pittsburg took five firsts, one second, and three thirds in the seventh annual interstate scholarship contest held April 19 and May 2 at KSTC.

The contest ended Saturday afternoon with the announcement of results. The contest was scheduled originally for April 19, but was divided because of bad weather and impossible roads which eliminated 29 of the 55 registered schools.

Approximately 500 high school boys and girls participated in the second part of the contest. On April 19 about 300 students were on the campus representing 25 schools. The results of the tests given April 19 were withheld for judging Saturday.

The Pittsburg students who received awards were Georgeanne Switzer, first in extemporaneous speaking; Jay Holt, first in mechanical drawing; Jane Pratt, first in chemistry; Marjorie Brude, first in first-year typing; Helene Adams, second in related home economics; Tommy Thomas, third in mechanical drawing; Johnnie Roebber, third in Latin grammar; and Geraldine Lewis, third in free-hand drawing.

Students who placed first received a year's scholarship paying the incidental fee for the freshman year at KSTC. Second place winners received a fountain pen and third place winners a mechanical pencil.

CALENDAR

May...13-Sophomores class picnic 4:00 to 7:00
May 16-State Track Meet at Wichita
May 23-Junior and Senior frolic -Lincoln Park
Senior Banquet-7:30
May 25-Baccalaureate at College
May 29-Commencement at College

Enrollment Work For Sophomores, Juniors Starts

Bailey, Fintel, Nation Are Members of Committee

CURRICULUM CHANGED

Mr. W. E. Matter Of College To Take Summer School Registrations

The junior and sophomores are being enrolled this week by enrollment committee members. They are Mr. Marion Nation, Miss Jessie Bailey, and Miss Anna Fintel.

Several changes are being made in the Curriculum for next year. Since the ninth grade students will now be taking more arithmetic instead of algebra I to the sophomores.

Mr. Ellsworth Briggs will have a Student Council period third hour next year. Any person who is elected to the Student Council will have to rearrange his schedule so that he can take third hour from Mr. Briggs whenever he is needed. Other times he will take library.

Mr. George Frey will have an economics period fourth hour for the first semester. Junior Journalism will be taught the second semester. Senior Journalism will be fifth and sixth hours instead of first and second as it is this year.

American Problems will not be offered. Mr. Nation, who has had problems, will have four hours of American Government and two of business law.

Mr. Dan Towell will have an assembly activities period second hour to plan for chapel programs.

Mr. W. E. Matter, principal of College high, will be here next Monday to enroll any one that who desires to attend summer school.

A section on radio is to be added to the physics course by Mr. Earl Ludlum.

Annual Junior-Senior Frolic Friday, May 23

The annual junior-senior frolic will take place Friday afternoon of next week, the senior banquet following at night, May 23.

The juniors and seniors will plan to leave the building around 11 o'clock and walk in a group to Lincoln park where the frolic is to be held. There will be many events that both the girls and boys can participate in. The climax of the afternoon will come when the senior and junior boys have their tug-of-war over Cow Creek.

After the frolic the seniors will go home and change their clothes and are supposed to be here at the high school before 7:30 o'clock for their banquet.

Braille Magazine Now On Display In Library

The library has a book on display that is printed in Braille (type of print used by the blind to read) which should be of interest to all, said Mr. Doran C. Woods and Miss Elizabeth Chesnut.

This magazine is the 1941 print and the first of three published by the Reader's Digest.

The Braille Magazine was brought to school for display by June Moffatt. Dorelea Wheeler No. 7

Boys Elect Friggeri And Gregg Co-Captains

Following the SEK track meet a week ago Saturday, the track team held its annual banquet and elected Bob Friggeri and Clifford Gregg co-captains for the past season.

Both boys are seniors. This makes Bob's fourth year and Cliff's third as members of the track team. Bob runs the dashes while Cliff runs the half-mile.

Scientists Present Projects In Assembly

The Junior Academy of Science presented a program of science projects in a general assembly Wednesday morning.

First on the program was a piano solo by Nell Kathryn Davis. Sylvan Rae Hiatt read a paper in the special care of children. Ed Siegfried demonstrated apparatus used in the process of making ether. Max Owensby exhibited a midjet radio transmitter, a project which won him second place in the recent state meet of the organization at Mahattan. Lauraetta Ashline read a paper on the process of extracting gold from water.

Don Marchbanks, state president of the Junior Academy announced the program.

Students Pass S.C. Amendments

Vote Unanimous On Three; Fourth Favored By 27 To 1

In the election held yesterday morning, the four amendments to the student council constitution were almost unanimously carried in all the home rooms.

For the first three, all 28 home rooms voted in favor, but for the last one, the count was 27 to 1 in favor.

Final plans for the amendment election that was held yesterday were made in Student Council meeting on Tuesday of last week.

Bob Friggeri, chairman of the constitution committee, announced that he would make a broadcast during home room period Monday explaining the election. He said that there would be separate elections on each of the four amendments. To pass, it takes a majority vote in the home room and three-fourths of the total home rooms, or 21 in number.

Jack Collins, president, asked Zoe Wilma Baade, secretary-treasurer make a report as to the finances at the next meeting.

Jack Toussaint, member of the law and order committee, reported that he had made another survey of the locker situation and found that 30 of the lockers had no locks, ten were unlocked, and eight could be opened in spite of the locks that were on them. He said that no action, as yet, had been taken.

Betty Pyle reported that she and Arnold Boisdrenghien, the historians, were almost finished with the history of the year. Each year a history is made and left with the sponsor.

PHS Tennis Boys Lose To Coffeyville Team

The Pittsburg High tennis team was defeated by Coffeyville last Wednesday afternoon on the Tornado Courts. Coffeyville won every match, holding Pittsburg to one set.

In singles, Ellis defeated Waltz 2-6, 6-4, 8-6; Tongier defeated Timmons 6-1, 6-1; Levy defeated Davis 6-2, 6-3; Buckner defeated Lemler 6-1, 6-4, and Kountner defeated Hedgecock 6-2, 7-5.

In doubles, Tongier and Levy defeated Waltz and Timmons 6-1, 7-5; Ellis and Allison defeated Davis and Tomas 6-2, 7-5; and Anderson and Frazel defeated Hedgecock and Lemler 6-2, 6-3.

Girl Reserves Will Announce Officers Soon

The Girl Reserve will have their annual election of cabinet officers in the auditorium tomorrow. Those offices to be filled are president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, program chairman, and publicity chairman.

The girls elected will serve next year. An official announcement concerning the results has not yet been made.

Dale Bush has been confined to his home because of illness.

PHS Musicians Receive Highly Superior Rating

Rev. Virgil G. Nalley Is Baccalaureate Speaker

Rev. Virgil G. Nalley will be the speaker at the baccalaureate services which will be on Sunday night May 25, at 8 o'clock in Carney Hall, K. S. T. C. Rev. Nalley is pastor of



Reverend Virgil G. Nalley He is to be the baccalaureate speaker this year.

The First Christian Church here in Pittsburg. He came here last summer from Muskogee, Oklahoma. At commencement, Dr. James S. Thomas, president of Clarkson College at Potsdam, N. Y., will be the main speaker. Commencement exercises will be at Carney Hall at the College on Thursday, May 29, at 8 o'clock.

Band To Have New Uniforms Next Year

New uniforms for the PHS band have been approved by the Board of Education. They will be here for the band next year.

"The color of the new uniforms will be changed this year," said Mr. Gerald M. Carney, "because of the poor dye of purple. Purple easily fades and therefore the uniforms do not look nice as long."

The costumes will be of wool. The coat is of deep red and the trousers will be black with an orange stripe down either side. The hat is black and orange. The coat will also have gold buttons and a dragon on the shoulder with gold epaulets on either side.

Eighty of the uniforms will be ordered.

Physicians Take Tuberculin Tests

The tuberculin tests which were given to PHS students yesterday morning were given under the jurisdiction of the Crawford County Tuberculosis Association.

The doctors will be back tomorrow or the next day to check up and see how many positive and how many negative reactors there are to the test.

In the event of a positive test, the association has made arrangements for students to have an X-ray picture taken for 2.50. If any student is unable to have the picture taken, if he will call at the office, arrangements will be made for the test to be taken.

Dr. W. G. Rinehart, city physician, told PHS students about the tests in assembly last week.

PHS Golfers Lose To Columbus Team Friday

The PHS golf team lost to the Columbus golfers by a score of 7 to 5 at the Pittsburg municipal course last Friday.

Low medalist was Frank Kirk of Pittsburg with a 77 followed by Woodard of Columbus with a 79.

The team's last match will be at Fort Scott next Friday.

Albers Elected Then Quits Job

Pittsburg Boys Resigns Hi-Y Position In Favor Of Fort Scott Youth

Bill Albers was elected congressman for the Pittsburg district at the Hi-Y convention of Girard last Monday. Bill Crane, of Fort Scott was the other candidate. Harlan Peterson has been the congressman for the past year.

Mr. Dan Farner of Girard was elected district councilman.

However, because the Pittsburg delegation had more than a majority of the votes cast, and receiving only Pittsburg votes, Albers resigned his position in favor of the Fort Scott candidate. Albers felt that since a Pittsburg boy, Harlan Peterson, has had the honor the past year, it should be passed on to those in other schools.

Towns represented at the conference were Altamont, Girard, Fort Scott, Garnett, and Pittsburg.

A banquet was held at the First Christian Church in the evening. Rev. C. T. Cotton was the speaker of the evening. His subject was "Leadership and Youth."

Boys who made the trip were Harlan Peterson, Dan Leet, Glenn Lottman, Jack Toussaint, Larry Davis, Tommy Thomas, Bill Albers, Eldon Watson, James Menchetti, Bob Piper, Maurice Mosier, James Millington, J. O. Biggs, Tom Blanchett, Donald Wright, Milton Hooper, James Gallo-way, and Dick Parrish. Boys from Lakeside were Charles Rinkel, Milton Fidler, Homer Albers, Billy Burnside, and Larry Schenck. Boys from Roosevelt were James Clark, Paul Gilliland, and Jack Rupard.

Sponsors accompanying the boys were Mr. Clyde Hartford, Mr. George Frey, and Mr. John Thiesing.

Senior High Faculty Holds Picnic Monday

The PHS faculty and their families held a picnic yesterday at Lakeside park.

The planning committee was composed of the four officers, Mr. Charles E. Theibaud, Mr. George N. Duerksen, Mrs. Ruth Lewis, and Miss Ferda Hutton.

The foods committee was in charge of Mrs. F. N. Snodgrass. The entertainment was planned by Mr. Geo. Duerksen.

Pittsburg Golfers Defeat Nevada, Mo.

An inspired PHS golf team registered their first win of the season as they beat a favored Nevada team, 12 to 9, at the Nevada Country Club last Monday.

Low medalist was Earl Dennis of Nevada with a three over par 75 followed by Leland Kirk of Pittsburg, who shot an 81.

The results:

	Pitt.	Nev.
E. Dennis beat		3
J. Dedamalde	0	
R. Moberg beat		3
K. Smith	0	
F. Kirk beat	3	
J. Lindquist		0
L. Kirk beat	3	
D. Vogel		0
B. Delamalde beat	2	
R. Williams		1
J. Mills beat		2
J. Zimmerman	1	
C. Klobassa beat	3	
J. Haley		0
Total	12	9

Miss Helen Lanyon, physical education and hygiene instructor, is recovering from an operation at Mt. Carmel Hospital. Her condition has been reported satisfactory. Mrs. Hazel Short is substituting for Miss Lanyon.

Local Mixed Chorus Places High At Topeka

PHS musicians brought home three highly superior ratings from the national music contest held last Friday and Saturday at Topeka. Those ratings were made by Nancy Freeto, violin; Shirley Ainsworth, girl's low voice; and Zoe Wilma Baade, piano.

The mixed chorus made a superior rating along with Sammy Lou Heston girl's high voice; and George Pogson, baton twirling.

The band made a rating of excellent.

The trips were made by the school bus and private cars. Miss Ferda Hutton accompanied the students on the bus Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude I. Huffman went on Saturday.

All that remains to be told now is Bob Friggeri's rating at the contest. No one in Pittsburg seemed to know at press time today what rank the PHS clarinet player was given. Mr. Carney left Topeka before the results of the clarinet contest were announced.

Complete Covers For Senior High Yearbook

The completed covers for the 1941 Purple & White are here, and the books will be sent to Kansas City to be bound tomorrow.

The staff of the yearbook expects to issue the annuals about May 20, according to Editor-in-Chief Harold Foster. "The engraving for the books this year was done in Superior, Wis.; the covers were made in St. Louis, the book was printed in Pittsburg, and bound in Kansas City," he said.

The two pages of snapshots in the back were taken by students of PHS, and the general makeup is as follows: individual pictures of the classes, organization group pictures, and pictures of all athletic teams and participants.

Dragon Tracksters To Make Last Appearance

The Pittsburg High School tracksters will be making their last appearance when they enter competition at the state meet which is to be held at Wichita Friday and Saturday of this week.

The star athletes from the majority of the high schools in Kansas will be there. The boys had to place third or better in some meet to qualify for the regional meets that were held over the state last week. They had to place fourth or better in the regionals to qualify for the state meet.

Coach F. M. Snodgrass has not yet decided upon the boys he will take. Those sure of going are Glenn Lottman, who will enter in the shot put, javelin, and discus; Bob Friggeri, who will run the open quarter and on a relay; Frank Bettega and Clifford Gregg who will enter in the 880; Joe Gray in the low hurdles and relay.

The rest of the squad that is to be taken will be decided by tryouts.

Sophomores to Have Class Picnic Today

The sophomore picnic will be held as planned, this afternoon at Lincoln Park.

Food will be served for all and games of various kinds will be played.

The tickets have been on sale all last week for those who wish to buy them. Class officers are in charge. They are Virginia Tevis, president; Rosalie Williams, vice-president; Bill Lowe, secretary; and Georgeanne Masterson, treasurer.

PATRONIZE

BOOSTER ADVERTISERS

We Think

Camouflage That Belch

To belch without restraint is an unmannerly pastime. To camouflage a belch is an art.

Today every nation is camouflaging everything from men to war equipment therefore why couldn't one camouflage a small, intimate belch with some success?

Perhaps some are you are proud of the fact that you have the power to emit a long, drawn-out belch which reminds us of a PHS Model T "kicking over" for the first time.

Then again, there are a few who are under the false guidance of this age-old adage: "It's better to belch and bear the shame than squelch the belch and bear the pain."

After securing a victim to be used as a guinea pig, a well known medical man proved that axion to be incorrect. He fed his assistant enough bicarbonate of soda to run an electric coffee percolator competition. The doctor then instructed the soda-consuming assistant to belch which he did involuntarily—and to attempt to stop or "squelch" the belches. After 15 trials, it was found that he could only squelch four belches and these sounded worse than the 11 that were normal. Which proves that you can't squelch a belch; consequently, camouflage it.

This can be done by the following methods:

First, blow your nose at the same time the belch emerges, thus drawing out the belch.

Second, another drawing method, remark, "Oh! Ah! What a lovely day." Emit the belch at the same time you say these words.

If you "gotta" belch, you "gotta" but don't squelch, but camouflage it.

Slanguage Fads

"What's new?" "How you doin'?" or "Have you heard from de mob?" are some of the many expressions echoing through the halls of PHS. Have any of you smart students even let those expressions (or similar ones) pass from your lips? Of course not! Only those ignoramuses would say crazy things like that.

Don't you thing it sounds much more dignified to say something on the order of "Hello so and so" or "Good morning Johnny?" those are the greetings that the juniors and seniors advocate. Do students have to be ignorant all their lives?

Naturally, we don't want to be dull, so a little of this wouldn't do any harm; but this is referring mostly to the students who run it in the ground.

Is Brown Hard?

What shall it be chemistry, American history, or journalism? These are the questions that are confronting the students of PHS as they enroll for next year.

Some girls and boys don't like a certain subjects because it's hard, and maybe it is. But it is offered for one to learn. Then the subjects become easy.

Then there are the teachers one must consider. At this time one may hear the sophomore asking the junior, "Is Brown hard on you?" And the answer of the C or D student is "Boy, is he!" And so the conversation goes on.

Some students have a big time on the weekends. Then they return to school for a much needed rest.

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This column is available to those who have views to express on school problems or any other matter. All contributions are to be signed, free from libelous matter, and are to be of good taste. The viewpoints expressed that are short and concise will have a better chance of publication. All contributions are to be submitted to the Journalism department.

One, Two, Three, Go

One, two, three four—no, it's not a fight—that is, not exactly. Minutes are passing and one is going through hours of suspense waiting for the noon bell to ring. Whether the class is too stuffy or we are just dying of hunger, we let it be known by sitting on the edge of our seats. In one arm we have books, and the other is empty so as to knock anyone down who gets in the way when the bell does ring. But it's all in a day's work.

This is just a warning to all you "mopers" who sit in your seats until the "dashers" are out of the room, because if one doesn't he may find himself on the floor.

But now is the time to start cramming (especially you seniors), so make the last minutes count. Because some day you may be the one who is knocked down and dragged out. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

The Value of Failure

Have you ever asked yourself what the value of failure is? Most persons do not realize there is a value. They think if one fails, that is all there is to it.

Failure is not that bad. Sometimes it is not the person's fault and cannot be helped. When he fails he should take that old saying to heart. "If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again." In failing people sometimes learn things that will help them, while if they had not failed, they never would have known them.

People, after failing in some line of work or business they have tried, may start afresh knowing whether to do the things they tried before or not; also they can try improving some ideas. The ideas that failure has added to their line of thinking may be altogether better than what they had before. Failure may also show a person that the work he started on is not for him, and another kind would be what he wants.

Another value of failure would be to see how much wild power he really had. If failure got him down it would show he was a quitter. Never be a quitter, for it never pays. Failure is never so awful that there isn't a value in it. Look for the value.

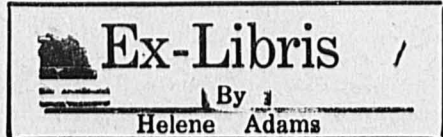
He Is Out - Of - Place

"Johnny, behave yourself." Yes, you've guessed it. Johnny, a junior high school student, was causing a disturbance in assembly. His teacher finally took the situation in hand, and although she didn't have a cub or even a policeman's badge, she decided a verbal spanking was in order. With a few remarks about his conduct, she assumed he could control himself until assembly was over. But Johnny only frowned and retorted, "I wish I were in high school."

Johnny's attitude was considered by many of his friends, and now they are in high school and making their dream a reality.

Of course, not everyone adopted Johnny's belief that high school assemblies are the place for fun-making and paper-wads, for some students do understand, while others think that because there is no one standing over him with a hickory stick, it is the time for acting-up.

The high school of today is giving the student his share of the responsibility, and Johnny's attitude is out-of-place in the educational curriculum of today.



I'll Take the High Road
by
Wolfgang Langewiesche

Ever hear of an assistant professor of a New York University spending every cent he had or could get learning to fly and then taking cross-country flights? If not, it is time to hear of the pilot who is not working for national defense or for a national airline but for himself and no one else.

A private pilot is usually considered quite wealthy, but when an almost penniless instructor takes up flying just to make cross-country hops, it shows that flying has really come to the people.

Langewiesche tells of his training, his parachute jumps, his forced landings, his passengers, and his financial difficulties. Though flying ovttttt vveeacv ieees cettttt aooooa oooooooo oooiilllll tefcwf vbb Though flying over the everglades in a "pop bottle" isn't what would be called fun, it is compared with crashing in Georgia pine forests with a woman passenger.

"I'll Take the High Road" is in the PHS library with the new books under the call number of 629.1 L 26.

Hello, Brother



—BOOSTER LECTROCUIT

Insect meets insect! I mean, when the sophomores have their picnic today, "brother ant" will probably be very much in evidence.

Swim, Oswald



—BOOSTER LECTROCUIT

You've guessed it! This is the junior-senior frolic, where the juniors get their annual "dunking" from the seniors. Don't feel too bad boys, they got pulled in last year.

Meet The Faculty

John E. White--Ninth Of Thirteen Children

Mr. John E. White, printing instructor, was born near the town of Eskridge on a farm. He was the ninth of thirteen children. Mr. White said that of his brothers and sisters, four were teachers.

Mr. White attended grade and high school at Bunker Hill, Kas. There were a total of thirteen in his graduating class.

While in school Mr. White sang in the quartette and the glee club. In his junior and senior years he played center on the football team and was captain on the basketball team in his senior year.

After completing his high school education, he came to Pittsburg where he attended K. S. T. C. for two years. He then at-



—BOOSTER LECTROCUIT

Mr. John E. White... Here the printing instructor is shown in a familiar pose, that of showing some of his embryo printers how to set type.

tended Kansas University for one year and then returned to K. S. T. C. to obtain his B. S. degree. He received his master's degree in 1938 at the same time Mrs. White received hers.

During the depression of 1932-'33 Mr. White made a general tour of the country hunting for work. He started out from Paola, Kas., and covered eastern United States and Canada. He said that he traveled between ten and twelve thousand miles and returned to Paola and got a job with the Western Spirit.

He married Miss Tracy Masera while she was teaching at Paola. At that time he was working at the Western Spirit, a weekly newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. White came to Pittsburg in 1935 and he has been teaching printing here since then.

A foreign diplomat once walked unexpectedly into a room where President Lincoln was blacking his shoes.

"Why, Mr. President!" he exclaimed superciliously, "Do you black your own shoes?"

"Yes," replied Lincoln, "Whose shoes do you black?"

Mrs. Newed entered the dining room and proudly placed the turkey on the table.

"There you are, my dear, my first turkey!" Mr. Newed gazed with admiration at the bird's shape.

"Wonderful darling," he beamed, "and how beautifully you have stuffed it."

"Stuffed?" she echoed. "But, my dear, this one wasn't hollow!"

Freshman (preparing an essay): "What do they called those tablets the Gauls used to write on?"

Roommate: Gaul stones."

Betty Payne was so pleased with her dreams the other night. It seems she saw her dream man, and it wasn't Max or Jay!

JOKES

"I take a girl out for the evening—take her to the show, buy her a box of chocolates, and take her for midnight lunch, should I give her a kiss when I say goodnight?"

"Certainly not. You've done quite enough for her as it is."

John: "Teacher, can someone be punished for something he didn't do?"

Teacher: "Why, no, of course not."

John: "Well, I haven't done my arithmetic."

Father: "Why are you taking that whistle with you tonight?"

Daughter: "I have a date with a football player."

Catty Patty Tales

What seems to be the trouble between Carl Evans and Virginia Manitz? Just a lover's quarrel?

Harry Greger thinks a certain little sophie is plenty cute. Her initials couldn't be Alta Mae Miller, could they, Harry?

What's this? Does Merle Edwards have a secret admirer, by name, R. S.?

Lora Stivers says she wouldn't mind having her name in the Booster if it were with the right person. So here he is — Bob Friggeri.

Who was the young man, or should I say football player, who asked Evangeline Graver to the senior prom?

Is it romance blossoming between Gene Richards and Shirley Dowling?

Welllll! I wouldn't want to faint, but Sue Bales and Bob Sybert are now going steady!

There seems to be a mighty cute soda jerk working at a local drug store who really attracts the high school fans. He's from Weir, isn't he girls?

Nadine Pethel was seen with Jay Davis not long ago. And here I was sure it was Jerome Degen.

Virginia Plagens is going to lose a certain college admirer, by name James Wells, if she doesn't stop turning down for Betty Jackson.

Morris Moffatt seems to have quite a case on Betty Gohr, or is it Barbara? Anyway, Morris can tell them apart.

Romeo "Tex" Ward dated Rosemary Cowan last week, and was he excited — oh well, can you blame him?

Near and Far

By Helene Adams

All's fair in love and war, but most people would rather be in love than in a fight.

No girl has ever hated a boy for being in love with her, but may a girl has hated a boy for being indifferent to her charms.

Often bric-a-brac is sold for junk, but more often junk is sold for bric-a-brac.

Tell a person he is no good, and you will help him to be just that.

Boys are so contrary that if they were told to stay out late at night, they would be in bed by 8:30.

Only the person whose money burns holes in his pockets has money to burn.

Far too many people are poor subjects for a mind reader.

A girl's mind is like a bed—it must be made up occasionally.

If there's anything a high school girl or boy can't stand, it's a teacher who thinks he knows more than the students.

It's spring and here's proof. A western jeweler accepted an old-age pension check as the down payment on an engagement ring.

A medical publicist discourses learnedly on the dangers of cuts suffered in handling paper. Nasty things, those treatises.

Gos-i-pel Truths

This is straight from the shoulder, that Robert Hallman has an interest in Chanute. And we thought, or rather some of the PHS girls thought, they had a chance.

Why does Stanley Seymour have to be so industrious, especially when there are so many girls that would just love to go with him?

It is said that Betty Pyle has been making eyes at Jimmy Millington.

What will Tommy Askins do when Betty Juliet moves away this summer? We wonder will it break up their romance?

What happened to that budding romance between Shirley Williams and Virgil Tims? It was thought you were keeping it in the family.

It seems that R. D. Noel is taking up Rosemary (Rotey) Skaer's time. R. D. doesn't know it, but there are other girls who would trade places with "Rotey."

Now that Joye Bertone and Alfred Gmiener are really going steady, the PHS boys haven't a chance. Not when Alfred is implicated!

Couples

The inseparable — Bobbie Sells, Harlow Roberts

The friendliest — Carolyn Coulter, A. L. Tanner

The Faithful — Doris Lock, Bert Rogers

The slap-happy — Joan Higgins, Sammy Van Gorden

The happy-go-lucky — Mimi Nettles, Dale Bush

The happiest — Violet Graham, Howard Chancellor

The off-and-on — Shirley Dowling, Gene Richards

"Does your man work, Mrs. Wigga?"
"Oh yes; he peddles balloons whenever there's a parade in town. What does your husband do?"
"He sells smoked glasses during eclipses of the sun."

Dr. Ralph Wells Tells Scientists of Chances

Tuesday, May 6, members and guests of the Junior Academy gathered in the school cafeteria for a covered luncheon, climaxing meetings for the school year.

They had as their speaker Dr. Ralph W. Wells, head of the biology department at K. S. T. C. He not only stressed the fact that the club gives the students an opening for their hobbies, but also develops initiative on the students.

Dr. Wells being the chairman of the central committee of the Senior Academy of Science, is much interested in the success of the PHS club, he said.

Lauretta Ashline, president, expressed her wish that the group would expand and become larger next year and "make us as proud of it as we are of this year's club."

Guests including Dr. Wells, Maxine Bourgy, Helen Bendetto, Nancy Horton, Mrs. C. I. Huffman, and Lillian Huffman.

After the luncheon some of the members demonstrated their projects while others assisted on the clean-up committee.

A Junior Speaks

By Billy Scott

Weekly Survey

Convoys seem to be the central topic of discussion around PHS. Eight out of ten favor them. These ten were the average students.

Movies

Don't fail to see "Meet John Doe" Movie reviews in all leading magazines rank it as a "top" picture. It is a story about a newspaper editor who is a politician, and an average person who becomes America's no. 1 man. With a different plot and Gary Cooper as the star, it should be a winner!

"Belle Star," the story of a notorious woman bandit who lived about the same time of Jesse James, is now being filmed at Noel, Mo. The stars of the picture are Randolph Scott, Henry Fonda, and Gene Tierney. This Twentieth Century Fox Production will be complete this week.

Exposed--

"Who are Dee and Dot?" ask many readers of the Gossipel Truth. In case you are interested, Dee is Delores Williams and Dot is Dorothy Ensmann. Be careful Dee and Dot--now they know who to throw books at!

By the way, Patty Barkell is the author of "Catty Patty Tales."

Classroom Activities--

If you should happen to go into Mr. Tewell's room and hear some students debating, don't think he forgot the season. The speech students are debating compulsory military training for all young men between the ages of 18 and 21.

Argue! Argue! Argue!

Honors to--

The senior play cast for a very good production. Mr. Woods--for his help in library. Jim Rupard--an excellent dramatic student.

Helen Bendetto--"good work in biology."

Forum Club Makes Plans For Picnic

The Forum Club members discussed plans for a picnic in their meeting last Wednesday noon in Mr. Marion Nation's room.

A definite time for the picnic was not set. The place is to be in Mr. Nation's back yard. Totalitarian aggression and the relationship of South America to the United States was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 12:25.

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Two-Thirds of College-Bound PHS Seniors to Attend KSTC

About 55 percent of the senior class is planning to attend college, results from a recent survey show. Of the 124 persons who indicated they would attend a school of higher learning, about two-thirds of them indicated KSTC of Pittsburg would be their choice.

Of the 82 who are planning to attend KSTC are Helene Adams, Howard Allison, Sue Bales, Steve Ball, Colin Barkell, Patty Barkell, Vida Boucher, Billy Bourg, Dorothy Breiner, Herman Brinkman, Jimmy Chaney, Clayton Clark, Jack Collins, Eymal Cosman, Rosemary Cowan, Roy Chronister, Rex Daily, Ted Davidson, Inez Davis, Jerome Degen, Pauline Elias, Dorothy Elliott, Mae Flynn, Betty Forrester, Harold Gregg, Bob Friggeri, Wanda Gibbons, Juanita Gillenwater, Clifford Gregg, Mary Pauline Guinn, Olive Hanshaw, Sammy Heaton, Mary Grace Heckert, Bill, Heidy, Virginia Hill, Jack Hoffman, Roy Holden, Jay Holt, Bill Hood, Claude Huffman, Mary Lou Innis, Shirley Johnson, Leland Kirk, Heien Kriegsmann, Martin Lee, Maxine Longstaff, Bill McAdams, Harriet McCollister, Bob Massmann, Morris Moffatt, William Moore, Jimmy Myers, Charles Newcomb, Henry Oldham, Lavern Pelphrey, Harlan Peterson, Carl Petheil, John Phillips, Virginia Plagens, Jane Pratt, Bill Price, Bill Ramage, Jean Resler, John Resnar, Vaudine Ridenour, Margaret Robins, Gene Rogers, Dean Rogers, John Schneider, Delores Scott, Virginia Shaffer, Nancy Soper, Anita Stewart, Marlene Stewart, Georgeanne Switzer, Nick Tavernaro, Nellie Jo Tharrington, Virginia Tucker, Sammy Van Gorden, Christina Walche, Bill Waltz, Paul Ward, Martha Whitcomb, and Charlene Williams.

Other schools under consideration besides KSTC are Pittsburg Business College; John Brown University; Northwestern University; Graceland New Orleans University; Central Bible Institute; Kansas City Music Conservatory; Pasadena, Calif. University; Kansas State at Manhattan; Oxford; Central Business College in Kansas City; Kansas University at Lawrence; Tulsa University; Central Business College, Bethany, Oklahoma; and Billings, Wyoming.

Twelve are undecided whether or not to attend college, and 67 are not planning to attend college at all.

BIRTHDAYS

MAY

1. Frances Renfro, Wanda Russell, Marvin Tucker
2. Robert Cass, James Chaney
3. Warren Brinkman, Joan Dougherty, Dorothy Elliott, Clifford Taylor
4. Robert Gilbert, Jean Helbig, Max Rose
5. William Arthur, Warren Miller, Loretta Modlin
6. Helen Louise Allen, Colleen Samples, Helen Willey
7. Albertine Cole, Marvin Curteman, Joan Higgins
8. Bob Conover, Vance Harrison
9. Christine Cottrell, Mae Flynn, Rosemary Skaer
10. Bruce Paxton, Joan Veatch
11. Fred Bolt
12. Billy Blair, Ralph Stowell
13. Joe Scott, Mildred Sherman, John Walton
14. Bettie Berchold, Arnold Flottman, Billy Ison, Don Presley, Dean Strahan
15. Loretta Curtis
16. Dorothy Anderson, Lorene Jones, Junior Masqueller
17. Zoe Wilma Baade, Jack Delamaide, Don Gray
18. Dale Foote, Louis Maasaglia
19. Verla Lantz, Alice Wheeler, Chester Zimmerman
20. Retha Million, Betty Peterson, Arlene Taft
21. Virginia Lee Davis
22. Irene Duff, Betty Evans, Paul Ward
23. John Scott
24. Wanda Camblin, Phyllis Fretwell, John Morin, Delores Scott
25. Betty Lou Hood
26. Gordon Halliday, Harry Lance, Paul Ozbun
27. Verna Matney
28. Loretta Ashline

JUNE

1. Herbert Bellmay, Kermit Kridler
2. Joe Gray, Archie Jameson, Martin Lee, Rita Tavernaro

Helen Bendetto Elected Kansas Club President

Helen Bendetto was elected president of the Kansas club Monday, May 5, in Mrs. Dora Peterson's room to succeed John David Schneider. Other officers elected were June Moffatt, vice-president; Bonnie Hall, secretary-treasurer; and Bill Scott, program chairman.

This year the vice-president acted as program chairman, but at the meeting Monday, the club added the office of program chairman and the two officers will work together.

At the meeting held yesterday, Principal-emeritus J. L. Hutchinson spoke.

5. Eileen Utermoehler
7. Shirley Ainsworth
9. Cecil Butler, Dorothy Hartshorn, Frank Kirk
10. Fred Brinkman, Shirley Ann Dowling, Bill Lowe, Arnold Maddox
11. Sylvan Rae Haite
12. Ruth Slankard, Jessie Williams
13. Lloyd Sills
14. Ruth Carolyn, Billy Walker
17. Shirley Mae Seifert
18. Rex Daily, Robert Green, John Schneider, Jack Swartz, Kenneth Williams
20. Harvey Gohr, Maurice Mosier, Geraldine Rees, Jack Rogers, Charles Thomas, Bob Timmons
21. Charlotte Miller
22. June Hardacre
23. Nancy Horton, Robert Tims
24. Florence Hite, Bert Rogers
25. Don German, Evelyn Shultz, Walter Stapp
26. Helene Adams, Anita Stewart, Don Vietti
27. Lillian Pelphrey
28. Helen Coghill, Charles Ishmael, Deloris Moran, Charles Taylor
30. Bobbie Albers, Dorothy Lou Edwards, Lowell Geisler, Victor Loth

JULY

1. James Landon, Walter Spencer
2. Charles Wheeler, Russell Williams
3. Charles Buford
4. Edward Siegfried
5. Virginia Hill, Billy Joseph
6. Ruth Otto, Evelyn Wilcher
7. Sara Mae Frakes
8. Norma Jean Little
9. Doris Fast, John Rule
10. William Daugherty
12. Jack Holman
13. Tommy Blacett, Mary Pauline Guinn, Geraldine Lewis
14. Clair Gillin, James Rupard
15. Betty Lee
16. Mary Belle Berger, Bette Lou Thomas
17. Ruth Cooper, Rosalie Williamson
18. Frank Bresnick
20. Eddie May, Elizabeth Oldham
21. Howard Chancellor, Dana Lemler, Betty Rinehart, Billie Rinehart, Ida May Thomas
22. Doralea Wheeler, Delores Williams, Maxine Wuerdeman, Robert Utley
23. Charles Brennon, Norman Grassi, Mary Urban
24. ---
25. Alice Day, Gerre Jo Hilboldt, Charles Jameson
26. Alice Black, Mary Nell Clark, Mary Craig
27. Marvin Edwards
28. Charles Evans
29. Billie Graver, Don Rule, Gene Richards
31. Norman Boone, Jeanette Scott, June Scott

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Little Bits

In the food 3 class of Miss Calla Leeka, Madelyn Lutkenbill and Betty Nickols made a birthday cake recently for Wanda Russell and Lorene Jones.

Bill Mansfield

The sophomore English classes of Mrs. Ruth Lewis read last week: the "Idylls of the King" by Tennyson.

In the foods 1 class of Miss Calla Leeka, Jean Resler and Georgeanne Switzer made and Mary Urban and Ruweda Gilmore decorated a birthday cake for Dorothy Anderson, Doloris Scott, and Mae Flynn last Thursday.

The junior English classes of Mrs. Ruth Lewis studied last week on grammar essentials.

Frances Baker from the college visited Miss Calla Leeka's foods classes recently.

The final book reports are being made in Mrs. Ruth Lewis's English classes.

The members of Miss Calla Leeka's home living class are going to elementary schools to observe children in kindergarten.

Sixty-six specimens of wild flowers and many others of garden flowers have been brought in by the biology classes of Mrs. Dora Peterson.

The second group of Miss Calla Leeka's foods 4 class prepared a dinner recently. Those participating were June Freeman, Edith Lance, Alta Mae Miller, Geraldine Miller, Sammy Sellers, Nellie Tharrington, Mildred Richardson, Virginia Shaffer and Mardell Kirk, who served the dinner Russian style.

Mary Ann Farris and Carolyn Coulter prepared a cake at home and served it to the fourth hour foods class.

Pupils in Mr. Claude Huffman's biology classes are resuming their study of insects, introduced last year.

Both useful and harmful insects will be discussed. Students are taught to turn in their plant lists, due May 16.

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Marie Harden Presents Music Recital To G. R.

Miss Marie Hardin, student in the music department of KSTC, presented a recital to Girl Reserves in the auditorium last Tuesday morning.

Miss Hardin sang two groups of "Song of Long Ago," and the second "Fill My Heart," "O No John," and "Song of Long Ago," and the second group, "Because," "Comin' thru second Rye," and "The Lord's Prayer." Her encore number were "Ave Maria" and "Two Little Words". Evelyn Massmann was the accompanist.

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Journalists and Printers Stuff Their Stomachs At Picnic; Tie In Hot Ball Game

Photo-Flashes

By Russell Sherman

The F. B. I. uses cameras in the tracking down of spies. Photography has made it possible to start with a slim clue such as a few metal filings and trace them to a man who has committed an act of sabotage.

There are hundreds of F.B.I. men engaged in national defense work today. Each of these men has had training in photography—not enough to make them an expert technician, but enough to know something about photography.

The camera is a powerful weapon for the spys, but it is just as effective when used against him.

Carl Mydan, ace Life Cameraman, believes when a photographer has a tough assignment to be covered, the best bet is the 35 mm. miniature camera.

Carl Mydan started taking pictures for the Life magazine in 1936 and has made a name for himself with his 35 mm. cameras.

Some advantages of the 35 mm. camera are quick interchangeability of lenses, ease of carrying, great depth of field at comparatively wide apertures, and speed in processing film.

A good way to keep pictures a long time is to put them in an album, since so many of us, when we get pictures, just toss them in a drawer and leave them there till they are in such a condition that we are ashamed to show them to anyone. In an album, the pictures are in a place where we know where they are. They are in a place where they cannot be torn or wrinkled.

Ralph Clark and Merle Humbard are still going strong in making pictures. They spend most of their spare time in the darkroom.

Hi-Y Boys Hold Invitational Group Meetings Today

Mr. Clyde Hartford, Hi-Y sponsor, told the group in the David New Hi-Y chapter Tuesday morning the story of David New, a Chinese boy who was interested in Hi-Y. James Menchetti had devotions.

Jack Hoffman led the program in the B. V. Edworthy chapter on the life of Joseph. Rex Daily had devotions. Bill Albers, Eldon Watson, Larry Davis, and Tommy Thomas reported to the Jimmie Welch group of the meeting at Girard. Martin Lee had devotions.

Jack Toussaint led the discussion on the activities of the various committees in the past years and suggestions were made in way of improvement in the Bunny Carlson chapter. Warren Zimmerman had devotions.

The members of the Joe Dance chapter finished the personality tests they have been having. Paul Ozbun had devotions.

The report of the trip to Girard was the subject in the J. L. Hutchinson chapter. The boys who attended the meeting were J. O. Biggs, Tom Blacett and Don Wright.

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In the cool dark depths of the forest on the night of May 6 in State Park, one might have seen students of the journalism and printing departments gleefully eating one dog after another (it was just a case of dog follow dog).

Among other goodies devoured were 40 sacks potato chips, three cases of pop, 40 ice cream bars, four big bowls of potato salad, 15 pounds of wieners surrounded by 14 dozen buns, and a quart of mustard donated by Jean Resler.

To aid in the digestion of the enormous quantity of food devoured, a ball game was played between the printers and the journalists. Don German, because of previous experience, pitched for Frey's team. Shirley (Mert) Ainsworth took up her share of the backfield while Jack Beuleh Collins played the other backfield.

Betty (Butterball) Forrester made the first hit of the game while Jay Rennie made his share of the outs. Mr. George Frey played with his "usual" grace while "Umpire" John E. White cheered on for his team. The game ended with a 2 to 2 score.

Book and Magazine List Is Here For Next Year

The teacher's new book list is in for next year. These books are up for bids by the teachers, according to Mr. Doran C. Woods and Miss Elizabeth Chesnut.

The new magazines are also here and up for bids.

Mr. Woods states that this is going to be done before school is out instead after school starts this fall as was formerly done in past years.

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Pittsburg Wins SEK Track Meet

Held At Fort Scott May 3,
Coffeyville Takes
Second

The Pittsburg High Dragons won the SEK track meet held May 3 at Fort Scott by a large score. Pittsburg had 77 points while Coffeyville, the one closest to them, had 63. Fort Scott was third with 33. Other teams' scores were: Independence, 20; Chanute, 16; Columbus, 12; Iola, 10; and Parsons, 6.

Pittsburg won seven first places and several seconds and thirds. Glenn Lottman was high point man of the meet in winning the shot put, discus, and javelin. Other first place winners for Pittsburg were Bob Friggeri in the 440 and 100 yard dashes, Frank Bettiga in the half mile, and Gene Allred in the mile.

Following the meet, the boys had their annual banquet at the Bee Hive Annex. Bob Friggeri and Clifford Gregg were elected co-captains.

Results:
120 yard high hurdles: Won by Franklin, Independence; Cronister, Coffeyville, second; Bradshaw, Pittsburg, third; Scott, Fort Scott, fourth; Bush, Pittsburg, fifth. Time: 16 seconds.

100 yard dash: Won by Friggeri, Pittsburg; Hinman, Fort Scott, second; Hale, Fort Scott, third; Seeley, Parsons, fourth; Shaw, Independence, fifth. Time: 10.5 seconds.

Mile run: Won by Allred, Pittsburg; Anderson, Fort Scott, second; Minnick, Pittsburg, third; Johnson, Coffeyville, fourth; Leslie, Fort Scott, fifth. Time: 4:53.7 seconds.

880 yard relay: Won by Fort Scott; Pittsburg, second; Iola, third; Independence, fourth. No fifth place as Coffeyville was disqualified. Time: 1:36.5 seconds.

440 yard dash: Won by Friggeri, Pittsburg; Riodan, Coffeyville, second; Farrimond, Pittsburg, third; Hennsey, Coffeyville, fourth; Gibson, Parsons, fifth. Time: 54.7 seconds.

220 yard low hurdles: Won by H. Williams of Coffeyville; Gray, Pittsburg, second; Bush, Pittsburg, third; Cronister, Coffeyville, fourth; Franklin, Independence, fifth. Time: 24.6 seconds.

880 yard run: Won by Bettiga, of Pittsburg; Gregg, Pittsburg, second; Pfister, Coffeyville, third; Bowers, Columbus, fourth; Bruce, Fort Scott, fifth. Time: 2:05.1 seconds.

Medley Relay: Won by Coffeyville; Pittsburg, second; Fort Scott, third; Iola, fourth; Independence, fifth. Time: 3:40.4 seconds.

Mile relay: Won by Fort Scott; Coffeyville, second; Pittsburg, third; Columbus, fourth; Independence, fifth. Time: 3:41 seconds.

Shot put: Won by Lottman, Pittsburg; Shultz, Pittsburg, second; Peterson, Chanute, third; Williams, Iola, fourth; Fields, Coffeyville, fifth. Distance: 45 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

Pole vault: Won by Kendrick of Coffeyville; Sims, Independence; and Childers, Chanute, tied for second; Johnson, Columbus, fourth; Hooks, Coffeyville, fifth. Height: 11 feet and 3 inches.

High jump: Won by Woods, Coffeyville, D. Myers, Columbus, second; Sims, Independence, third; Cronister, Coffeyville, and Crane, Fort Scott,

tied for fourth. Height 5 feet 9 3/4 inches.

Discus: Won by Lottman, Pittsburg; Peterson, Chanute, second; Giverson, Parsons, third; Jager, Coffeyville fourth; Devine, Pittsburg, fifth; 126 feet 8 3/4 inches.

Javelin: Won by Lottman, Pittsburg; Ward, Chanute, second; Williams, third; Hooks, Coffeyville, fourth; Smith, Chanute, fifth. 157 feet 9 inches.

Broad jump: Won by Woods, Coffeyville, Bradshaw, Pittsburg, second; Williams, Coffeyville, third; Pool, Chanute, fourth; Smith, Chanute, fifth. 23 feet 3/4 inches.

220-yard dash: Won by Woods, Coffeyville; Hale, Fort Scott, second; Shaw, Independence, third; T. Williams, Coffeyville, fourth; Friggeri, Pittsburg, fifth. Time-23.7.

Dragons Annex Regional Meet

Six First Places Are Captured
By Purple And White
Tracksters

The Dragons walked away with first place honors at the regional track meet held on the Brandenburg field last Thursday morning and afternoon.

Pittsburg had 67 1/2 points to record place Coffeyville's 34 1/2, and Fort Scott's 23 1/2. Arma had 22; Independence 21; Girard and Chanute had 12 1/2; Galena 11; Baxter Springs

Half Mile Winner Breaks Tape



(Melvin Hull Photo) —Booster Lecturer
Seen here is Frank Bettiga finishing the half-mile at the college track in first place. Frank along with others who placed in the events will have a right to enter the state meet at Wichita, Friday.

Lakeside Takes Quadrangular Meet From Sophomores

A quadrangular track meet was held May 5, between the first, second and third hour gym classes and Lakeside Junior High school. Lakeside won with a total of 52 and seven tenths points. The third hour was second with 51, first hour third with 50 and three fifths, and second hour third with 18 seven tenths.

The results:
70-yard high hurdles—Won by Gillin, third hour; Davis of Lakeside, second; Feeley, of third hour; Hutton of second hour, fourth; Cateil of Lakeside, fifth. Time 10.9.

100-yard dash—Won by Coulter of first hour; Davis of Lakeside, second; Martin of Lakeside, third; Chamber of Lakeside, fourth; Studoun Lakeside fifth. Time 11.2.

440-yard relay—Won by first hour, Lakeside second; third hour third hour third; second hour fourth. Time 51.

440-yard dash—Won by Prince of first hour; Carson of first hour second; Davis of Lakeside third; Murray of second hour fourth; Martin of Lakeside fifth. Time 57.5.

110-yard low hurdles—Won by Swanzel of Lakeside; Gillin of third hour second; Feeley of third hour third; Martin of Lakeside fourth; Davis and Studoun of Lakeside tied for fifth. Time 14.9.

880-yard run—Won by Coulter of fifth hour; Darrow of third hour second; Catril of Lakeside third; Gisham of second hour fourth; Paxton of first hour fifth. Time 2:17.6.

220-yard dash—Won by Swanzel of Lakeside; Boone of first hour second; Chambers of Lakeside third; Hutton of second hour fourth; Smith of third hour fifth. Time 26.5.

Shot put—Won by Scott of first hour; Hutton of second hour second; Feeley of third hour third; Davis of first hour fourth; Gillin of third hour fifth. Distance 42 feet 8 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Gillin of third hour; Scott of first hour second; Hendricke of Lakeside, Shoup of Lakeside, Davis of first hour and Butler of third hour tied for third, fourth and fifth. Height 8 feet 4 inches.

High jump—Butler and Feeley of third hour tied for first; Hutton of second hour and Gillin of third tied

for third; Davis of Lakeside, Davis, Carson and Boone of first hour and Murray of second hour tied for fifth. Height 5 feet 11 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Butler of third hour; Davis of first hour second; Austin of Lakeside third; Murray of second hour fourth; Gillin of third hour fifth. Distance 17 feet 4 3/4 inches.

SPORT ORIALS

By J. O. Biggs

Don German is sports editor of the Booster and not the type to brag on himself, therefore you seldom read any complimentry remarks about him on the Booster sport page.

Whether you know it or not Don is a first rate football player. He has received offers from colleges, junior colleges, universities, and military schools. All together twenty-one schools have bid for Don's services, as yet he has not decided which school he will attend.

Don played football this year for Pittsburg high, and was elected co-captain. He played quarterback, although on the all-SEK team he was placed at halfback. There was some talk at the beginning of the year as to whether Don would be physically able to play but he has proved he is able to take plenty of rough treatment. He played more football in actual playing time than any other player on the team. He was out of action only fourteen minutes the entire season. His ability to play good football consistently was proved when Springfield picked him on their all opponent team as did Haskell and Miami.

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Racketeers Pause To Pose



Pictured here are the six boys that represented P. H. S. in tennis this year. They are left to right, front row, Eldon Wat-on, George Pogson, Larry Davis. Top row, Charles Thomas, Paul O-bun, Bill Waltz, and Coach Ellsworth Briggs.



By Don German

9; Columbus and Altamont, 8; Neodesha, 6; and Cherokee, 4.

Pittsburg took six first places and four seconds and several third, fourths, and fifths. Glenn Lottman scored most for the Dragons as usual with 14 1/2 points. Other first place winners for the Purple and White boys were Frank Bettiga in the half mile, Bob Friggeri in the 440 yard dash, and Harry Bradshaw in the broad jump.

The boys that place in the first four in the individuals events, and third or better in the relays have a right to enter in the state meet that is to be held at Wichita this Friday and Saturday.

CLASS A.

120 yard high hurdles—Won by Franklin of Independence; Galloway, Girard second; Staggs, Altamont third; Chronister, Coffeyville fourth; Bradshaw, Pittsburg fifth. Time 15.3 seconds.

100-yard dash—Won by Hale of Fort Scott; Simmons, Baxter Springs second; Friggeri, Pittsburg third; Shaw, Independence fourth; Hinman, Fort Scott fifth. Time 10.4 seconds.

Mile run—Won by Johnson of Girard; Indihar, Cherokee second; Allred, Pittsburg third; Anderson, Fort Scott fourth; Minnick, Pittsburg fifth. Time 4:48.4.

880 yard relay—Won by Coffeyville; Fort Scott second; Pittsburg third; Neodesha fourth; Arma fifth. Time 1:34.5.

440-yard dash—Won by Friggeri of Pittsburg; Shaw, Independence second; Farrimond, Pittsburg third; Webb, Galena fourth; Heron, Independence fifth. Time 51.9.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Franklin of Independence; Gray, Pittsburg second; Chronister, Coffeyville third; Fawcett, Neodesha fourth; Staggs, Altamont fifth. Time 24.1.

880-yard run—Won by Bettiga of Pittsburg; Gregg, Pittsburg second; Bower, Columbus, third; Bruce, Fort Springs fifth. Time 2:05.9.

Medley relay—Won by Pittsburg; Coffeyville second; Arma third; Neodesha fourth; Independence fifth. Time 3:47.3.

220-yard dash—Won by Hale of Ft. Scott; Simmons, Baxter Springs second; Simmons, Baxter, third; Webb, Galena, fourth; Joseph, Galena, fifth. Time-22.6.

Mile relay—Won by Coffeyville; Ft. Scott second; Arma third; Pittsburg fourth; Altamont fifth. Time 8:36.3.

Shot put—Won by Lottman of Pittsburg; Bertuzzi, Arma second; Shultz, Pittsburg third; Peterson, Chanute fourth; Fields, Coffeyville fifth. Distance 45 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Kendrick of Coffeyville; Childers, Chanute second; Tucker, Pittsburg third; Sargent, Galena fourth; Haverfield, Galena

Who said Parsons was going to win the football championship again next year? I'll bet they don't. From the way the prospects look now the Dragons should have a good team. About the only place they will be weak will be at one end and a tackle. There is some talk about shifting John Halfhill from center to tackle.

If this should be the case, then there would be two new boys fighting it out for center. Jimmy Bertone played some mighty good ball for the sophomores last fall, and if he improves any at all, he should be able to hold down the center position in fine style.

A week ago last Saturday at the SEK track meet several unexpected things happened. Due to the rain, there were no outstanding times expected, but the dope was upset again. Frank Bettiga ran the half mile in 2:05.1. Just wait until next year and watch the time in Frank's hands. After all this is his first year for running the half. After he has had a little experience there will be some records broken.

The 880 yard relay was perhaps the most exciting to watch. Pittsburg and Fort Scott were neck and neck all the way around the track from the very first. Fort Scott won by about eight inches.

Glenn Lottman came through again as expected. He won the discus, shot

fifth. Height 11 feet 3 inches

High jump—Won by D. Myers of Staggs, Altamont third; Bradshaw, Pittsburg fourth; B. Crane of Fort Scott and Galloway of Girard tied for fifth. Height 6 feet 3 inches.

Discus—Won by Bertuzzi of Arma; Lottman, Pittsburg second; Winter, Girard third; Peterson, Chanute fourth; Devine Pittsburg fifth. Distance 134 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Javelin—Won by Lottman of Pittsburg; Ward, Chanute second; Campbell, Coffeyville third; Duncan, Galena fourth; Gibson, Galena fifth. Distance 160 feet 6 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Bradshaw of Pittsburg; Sparks, Arma second; T. Williams, Coffeyville third; Benson, Arma fourth; Bryson of Altamont and Taroll of Arma tied for fifth. Distance 21 feet 1 1/2 inch.

put, javelin, and ran on a second place relay team. All told he gathered about 16 points. Nice going Glenn.

The track boys held their annual banquet after the track meet and Clifford Gregg and Bob Friggeri were elected co-captains. They well deserved the honor. They both have gathered points for the last three years.

Harry Bradshaw received a letter from the Capper's Farmer, which is a nationally known magazine, asking him for his picture and some other information concerning his swimming and other sports. Maybe they don't he is a track star and the school's champion bowler.

Harry will have a full page, with a picture, telling of his achievement in a magazine. Not bad Harry. In fact talk about peculiar things happening. Last Thursday at the Regional track meet Coach Snodgrass sent Bill Ranage into run the half mile on the medley relay team. Bill had never run a half mile before. There is the rumor that the only reason Coach Snodgrass made him run was that he had loafed a little in practice. To make a long story short Bill over took a seven yard lead and built up a seven yard lead to win the race for Pittsburg. One timer said his time was 2:06.9 If it was; BINGO! enough said.

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